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1. A train, carrying troops, guns, motor vehicles and quartering equipment, was observed to arrive in BRANDENBURG (N 53/Z 23) from the direction of MAGDEBURG (M 53/Y 60). Six heavy guns, two AA guns, two AT guns, eight half-track prime movers and several trucks, in-
25X1C _____ were seen on the train. *

2. Local residents reported that large-scale maneuvers were conducted in the areas of ZIESAR (M 53/Z 01) and BELZIG (N 53/Z 30) **. 25X1A6a

Comment:

* The train, carrying a component unit of the 2d Gds AAA Div (POTSDAM-BRANDENBURG area), according to the observed motor vehicle numbers, may have come from the Letzling Heath.

** It is known from other information that large-scale maneuvers, with Third Shock Army units participating, were held in the ZIESAR-BELZIG area after 1 October 1949.

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